

10. NAZI SPY of 11 February 1954. According to MAHAK interrogation of Herbert BAUMANN (well known Austrian intelligence figure who was arrested and held by the Soviets from January - June 1953). BAUMANN, whose information on AMERIK is dated prior to the spring of 1952, stated that AMERIK was in touch with AMERIK, the FIA and with a RUSSIAN intelligence office. AMERIK talked a lot, spent a lot of time in bars, and did not go into the Soviet sectors of Vienna. His contacts were: Dr. CHERNIK (Dr. Herbert CHERNIK, secretary to Chancellor Leopold FIAL), JOE VAIKEN (believed to be his OWN contact; it seems more likely, however, that this was MAHAK's MAHAK), as according to CHERNIK report of Jan 1951 this was MAHAK's cover name), Paul (sic) FELDER (probably Armand FELDER, especially since BAUMANN spoke of him in connection with WOLFGANG, Peter KUHL, and others of that intelligence peddling crew), and Josef Adolf URAN (without whom no intelligence report from Austria can be said to be really complete). BAUMANN learned the above from "general gossip in intelligence circles."

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